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First Named Inventor: Hardy, L. Charles
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Examiner: Caridad Everhart

Title: METHOD OF MODIFYING A WAFER SUITED FOR SEMICONDUCTOR FABRICATION
This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. Submission required under 37 CFR § 1.114

- a. ☒ Previously submitted
- i. ☒ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR § 1.116 previously filed on January 26, 2004
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered)
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on
- iii. ☐ Other
- b. ☐ Enclosed
- i. ☐ Amendment/Reply
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/Supplemental IDS
- iv. ☐ Other

2. ☐ A Request for Extension of Time is being filed concurrently Note: In as much as the amendment filed on January 26, 2004, (said date being a Sunday) was filed within two-months of the Final Rejection and no Advisory Action has henceforth been received, Applicant's believe no extension of time fee is due and owing. However, if this belief is incorrect, the Examiner is authorized to charge said fee to Deposit Account No. 13-3723.

3. Fees (The RCE fee under 37 CFR § 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.)

- a. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees or credit any overpayments to:
Deposit Account No. 13-3723. A duplicate copy of this letter for fees processing is enclosed.
- i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 CFR § 1.17(e)
- ii. ☐ Other

Respectfully submitted,

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